

**Important Message Regarding Billing for State-Provided Testing Supplies and Services**

Dear Medical Provider:

Thank you for contributing to our effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and move toward re-opening Wisconsin.

Please be aware that you may not bill third-party payors for testing supplies and laboratory diagnostic services provided to you by the State. The testing supplies you receive are provided to you by the State at no charge. The State purchased these testing supplies from the manufacturer using appropriate federal funding, as necessary expenditures to combat the COVID-19 outbreak. Accordingly, neither you nor the laboratory should bill any third-party payor for the testing supplies. In addition, if you are receiving testing supplies obtained from Exact Sciences Corporation, the State is also paying Exact Sciences to perform the laboratory diagnostic testing services for the patient specimen collected using the supplies. Accordingly, neither you nor the laboratory should bill any third-party payor for these diagnostic testing services.

You are not prohibited by the State from billing third-party payors for other goods and services related to COVID-19 testing, such as labor associated with patient evaluation and specimen collection. However, patients should not be charged a co-pay or deductible.